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In re Application of: Gregory Bruce Gillooly et al.

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Examiner: Liang-che Alex Wang

Assignee: ABB Automation Inc.

For: Network Communications Coupler

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action (Paper No. 4) dated September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.